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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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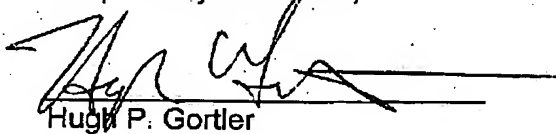
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The Notice dated May 5, 2004 indicates that the amendment filed on April 27, 2004 is non-compliant because the status of claims 1-8 and 11-15 is not indicated in the section "Amendments to the Claims." The Notice also indicates that only a revised section need be provided.

A revised section is attached. The revised section indicates that claims 1-8 and 11-15 are cancelled.

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